

Table 9. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and number of days away from work, 1999

California--local government

Characteristic	Total cases	Percent of cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total [37,331 cases]	100.0	13.0	10.5	18.9	14.2	12.7	5.1	25.5	8
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains	100.0	10.7	8.8	19.9	15.4	13.8	6.1	25.4	9
Bruises, contusions	100.0	15.2	12.7	20.3	20.8	16.2	3.5	11.3	6
Cuts, lacerations	100.0	13.6	10.7	17.8	31.1	12.1	3.3	11.5	7
Fractures	100.0	8.5	5.8	11.7	15.2	10.7	6.8	41.2	17
Heat burns	100.0	14.1	40.9	3.4	11.0	30.7	--	--	2
Carpal tunnel syndrome	100.0	3.7	--	5.1	3.3	2.4	6.5	79.1	73
Tendonitis	100.0	14.6	4.1	17.4	16.4	4.1	5.4	38.1	8
Chemical burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	100.0	--	2.5	11.7	--	82.3	2.0	1.5	14
Multiple injuries	100.0	17.6	15.3	12.2	11.5	17.7	3.7	22.0	7
Part of body affected:									
Head	100.0	27.4	32.2	18.7	10.6	4.1	2.0	4.9	2
Eye	100.0	19.8	50.7	21.6	3.5	3.2	0.9	0.3	2
Neck	100.0	20.8	19.0	12.6	15.9	13.1	6.5	12.2	5
Trunk	100.0	10.2	8.9	19.1	16.0	14.7	6.1	25.0	9
Shoulder	100.0	9.1	5.5	19.9	17.9	13.2	5.5	28.9	10
Back	100.0	11.2	8.2	20.1	15.3	14.8	6.0	24.5	8
Upper extremities	100.0	13.2	8.4	16.1	16.6	12.0	4.8	29.0	9
Wrist	100.0	11.5	4.4	12.7	8.2	9.3	6.7	47.2	30
Hand, except finger	100.0	12.9	12.2	18.5	14.3	19.1	3.1	19.9	7
Finger	100.0	14.7	9.8	15.0	29.9	12.5	3.1	14.9	8
Lower extremities	100.0	13.5	9.6	20.8	12.0	13.7	5.2	25.1	7
Knee	100.0	15.5	7.0	11.4	11.2	15.6	8.5	30.7	14
Foot, except toe	100.0	16.4	21.3	26.5	4.9	12.9	2.6	15.4	4
Toe	100.0	16.0	9.3	11.6	3.0	10.3	--	49.8	18
Body systems	100.0	11.9	12.9	21.7	6.7	8.8	6.4	31.6	7
Multiple parts	100.0	12.9	10.0	18.9	15.0	10.5	3.8	29.0	7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and number of days away from work, 1999 -- Continued

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Characteristic	Total cases	Percent of cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Source of injury, illness:									
Chemicals and chemical products	100.0	13.5	19.0	38.3	0.9	4.4	0.9	22.9	4
Containers	100.0	14.8	4.3	19.6	20.7	8.6	8.4	23.7	8
Furniture and fixtures	100.0	11.6	2.9	26.7	11.0	12.8	4.1	30.8	8
Machinery	100.0	9.6	9.2	20.1	9.0	33.5	8.9	9.7	11
Parts and materials	100.0	16.2	15.5	16.0	16.6	14.0	1.6	20.0	6
Worker motion or position	100.0	13.3	8.1	17.3	11.6	14.9	6.3	28.6	10
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	100.0	10.5	10.5	23.6	13.3	12.3	4.0	25.7	7
Tools, instruments, and equipment	100.0	13.6	12.6	20.2	20.4	14.2	4.4	14.6	6
Vehicles	100.0	14.3	14.7	12.4	20.0	11.9	3.3	23.4	8
Health care patient	100.0	15.6	9.9	20.9	13.5	7.1	7.3	25.6	6
Event or exposure:									
Contact with objects and equipment	100.0	17.6	11.7	18.2	17.3	15.4	3.4	16.3	6
Struck by object	100.0	17.9	12.2	14.8	21.2	16.5	4.0	13.4	7
Struck against object	100.0	16.3	8.2	21.3	5.6	15.9	3.9	28.8	10
Caught in equipment or object	100.0	5.9	5.5	9.6	37.6	31.1	6.6	3.7	8
Fall to lower level	100.0	7.5	21.3	20.6	11.5	22.4	1.2	15.5	6
Fall to same level	100.0	12.7	8.1	24.9	13.9	10.7	4.9	24.8	6
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall	100.0	30.2	7.5	10.7	8.6	16.9	7.0	19.1	6
Overexertion	100.0	12.5	7.4	19.5	18.0	11.0	6.4	25.2	8
Overexertion in lifting	100.0	15.3	7.0	19.9	23.3	7.6	5.0	21.8	7
Repetitive motion	100.0	5.3	3.1	9.5	11.3	10.1	8.6	52.1	35
Exposure to harmful substances	100.0	12.5	32.5	28.6	5.8	7.3	4.0	9.3	3
Transportation accidents	100.0	11.4	17.5	13.5	17.5	10.7	3.0	26.4	7
Fires and explosions	100.0	29.3	25.7	5.5	10.1	29.3	--	--	2
Assaults and violent acts by person	100.0	11.8	4.1	10.3	18.3	7.5	5.5	42.5	19

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.